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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: U.S.-Argentine Relations (U)

Attached is a copy of your June 14 memo on "Steps to Improve U.S.-Argentine Relations," with the President's comments. In addition to approving the approach recommended in your memo, the President added two additional instructions:

-- The Argentine Ambassador should be summoned to urge once more that the Argentines not sign (or at least delay signing) a long-term grain agreement with the Soviet Union and, failing that, that they hold sales to current levels. (S)

-- As we proceed to develop closer relationships, DOD/JCS and other agencies involved with Argentina should continually reaffirm the importance which the Carter Administration attaches to human rights and democratization. (S)

W. Hunt

Zbigniew Brzezinski

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